Proviso: permanent improvements.

Commissioners to elect superintendent.

Compensation.

Term of office.

Proviso: removal for cause.

Duty of superintendent.

Monthly reports.

Quarterly reports.

Bond of superintendent.

Commissioners to fill vacancy.

Proviso: township supervisors instead of superintendent.

wagons, camp outfits, quarters or stockades for the use and safekeeping of the convict force as may be found necessary in the proper carrying out of this work and for the employment of such additional labor as may be deemed necessary: *Provided, however*, that the moneys raised under this section shall, as far as possible, be used for permanent improvements.

Sec. 2. That there shall hereafter be elected by the board of

county commissioners at their regular meeting in June, one thousand nine hundred and five, and at their regular meeting in January of each and every year thereafter, a superintendent of roads, who shall be paid such compensation as may be fixed by the board of county commissioners, and to be paid out of the county road fund, and who, after January, one thousand nine hundred and six, shall hold office for one year or until his successor has been elected and qualified as provided for in this act: Provided, that the said superintendent of roads may at any time be removed by the board of county commissioners after having been given ten days' notice and a hearing, when in the opinion of the board there exists good and sufficient cause for such action; and for malfeasance or misconduct in office he may be removed by them without further notice than may be necessary in order to give him a hearing. It shall be the duty of said superintendent of roads, subject to the approval of the board of county commissioners, to supervise, direct and have charge of the maintenance and building of all public roads in the county and he shall submit to the board of county commissioners a monthly report concerning the work in progress and the moneys expended, and he shall submit quarterly a report on the conditions of the public roads and bridges and plans for their improvement, and he shall include in this quarterly report an inventory of the tools, implements, teams and other equipments on hand. Said road superintendent before entering upon the duties of his office shall deposit with the board of county commissioners a good and lawful bond, to be approved by the board of commissioners, for the sum of five hundred dollars (\$500), as a guarantee of the faithful and honest discharge of the duties of his office, which bond shall be duly registered in the office of the register of deeds and filed with the clerk of the superior court of the county. In case of the death or resignation or removal of said road superintendent it shall be the duty of the county commissioners to elect at their first meeting thereafter a road superintendent, who shall hold office at the discretion of the said board of county commissioners or until the regular January meeting of said board and until his successor has been elected and qualified: Provided, that when in the opinion of the board of commissioners the appointment of a road superintendent is inconsistent with the best interests of the county the said board shall not be required to comply with the requirements of section 2 of this act, but may, in lieu thereof, appoint